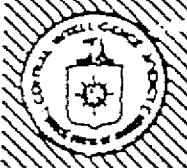


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DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF MILITARY TRIALS FOR ABUSES OF  
HUMAN RIGHTS BY ARMED FORCES OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HEARD SOME CASES AND [REDACTED] HEAR SEVERAL  
OTHERS BEING PROCESSED BY SECRET MILITARY TRIBUNAL. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE CASE OF ARMY LIEUTENANT

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[REDACTED] WHO WAS RECENTLY SENTENCED TO A  
20-YEAR PRISON TERM. [REDACTED] HAD BEEN  
ASSIGNED [REDACTED]  
AND THAT HE HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISAPPEARANCE AND  
DEATH OF TWO DETAINEES.

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3. [REDACTED] A MILITARY  
PROCESS AGAINST A [REDACTED] OFFICER, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] UNDER HIS COMMAND,  
ARE CHARGED WITH THE DEATH OF SEVERAL PERSONS UNDER CUSTODY  
AT [REDACTED] PRECINCT. [REDACTED] THE MILITARY PROSECUTOR  
HAS REQUESTED A JUDGMENT OF 11 YEARS IN PRISON FOR [REDACTED] AND  
TEN YEARS FOR EACH OF THE OTHER FIVE INVOLVED.

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2929 OF 2 APRIL 1976 REPORTED THE COMMENTS OF A PROMINENT  
CHILEAN ATTORNEY, WHO SAID THAT HE HAS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS  
DEFENDED MILITARY PERSONNEL AND CARABINEROS UNDERGOING  
COURT-MARTIAL FOR ABUSES OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THAT HE HAS  
CURRENTLY DEFENDING AN OFFICIAL AND FIVE CARABINEROS FOR  
INDISCRIMINATE KILLING OF SEVEN DETAINEES ABOUT A YEAR AGO.  
THIS WOULD SEEM TO BE THE SAME CASE.)

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4. [REDACTED] WHY SUCH CASES WERE NOT  
PUBLICIZED TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT WAS  
SERIOUS ABOUT PROSECUTING VIOLATORS OF HUMAN RIGHTS NORMS.

[REDACTED] THAT WHILE TRADITIONALLY ALL MILITARY TRIAL  
PROCEDURES WERE HELD IN SECRET. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAD RECENTLY  
AGREED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH PRESIDENT AUGUSTO  
PINOCHEZ TO SEE IF EXCEPTIONS COULD BE MADE.

5. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

6. A SECRET MILITARY TRIAL PROCESS BEGAN IN EARLY 1974  
AGAINST [REDACTED]  
WHO WERE CHARGED WITH THE DEATH OF ABOUT SIX CIVILIANS ARRESTED  
IN NOVEMBER 1973 FOR DRUNKEN CONDUCT AND CURFEW VIOLATION.

ACCORDING TO THE INVESTIGATION, ALL BUT ONE WERE JUVENILE  
DELINQUENTS. DURING THE BOOKING PROCESS, A FIGHT BROKE OUT  
BETWEEN THE DETAINES AND [REDACTED] IN WHICH THE FORMER  
ALLEGEDLY BRAGGED OF THEIR PRIDE IN THEIR MARXIST BELIEFS.  
IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT, [REDACTED] TOOK THE GROUP TO

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THE CENTRAL PATROL OF THE PRECINCT AND EXECUTED THEM. WHEN WORD OF THE EXECUTION REACHED [REDACTED] AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION WAS ORDERED, THE RESULT OF WHICH LEAD TO THE INITIATION OF A MILITARY TRIAL, WHICH IS CURRENTLY IN PROCESS.

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7. IN ANOTHER CASE IN EARLY 1974, [REDACTED] AND TWO SUBORDINATES WERE STRIPPED OF RANK, SEPARATED FROM THE SERVICE AND JAILED FOR THE RAPE OF A WOMAN WHILE ON PATROL DUTY. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
COMMENT: [REDACTED] GENERALLY DO NOT WANT TO PRESS PROSECUTION IN THE WAKE OF WRONGDOINGS WHICH OCCUR IN THE HEAT OF ACTION AND AS A RESULT OF IMPASSIONED BAD JUDGMENT. WHEN BLATANT CASES OF MISUSE OR ABUSE OF POWER ARE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF HIGHER COMMAND LEVELS, HOWEVER, PROSECUTIONS DO RESULT.)

8. [REDACTED]

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